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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Office of the General Counsel

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Dear Mr. Pangelinan:

First let me preface this letter by apologizing for the delay in responding to your request. Your email letter of October 17, 2017 was received by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of the General Counsel, on October 17, 2017. Your letter, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), W.Va. Code § 29B-1-1, *et seq.*, is requesting copies of all documents outlined in detail below:

- Correspondence between the Department of Health and Human Resources and employees or representatives of the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General related to Cardinal Health, Inc. from January 2013-present.
- Correspondence between the Department of Health and Human Resources and employees or representatives of the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General related to McKesson Corporation from January 2013-present.
- Correspondence between the Department of Health and Human Resources and employees or representatives of the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General related to Sanofi S.A. from January 2013-present.
- Referrals made to, or correspondence with, the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General regarding pharmaceutical issues from January 2013-present.
- Referrals made to, or correspondence with, the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General regarding opioid abuse from January 2013-present.
- Referrals made to, or correspondence with, the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General regarding abortion and reproductive health from January 2013-present.

On October 18, 2017 after a phone conversation, you narrowed your request to referrals and correspondence with individuals holding the following positions (or interim/acting officeholders):

- Cabinet Secretary
- Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health and Human Services
- Deputy Secretary of Public Health, Insurance and Strategic Planning

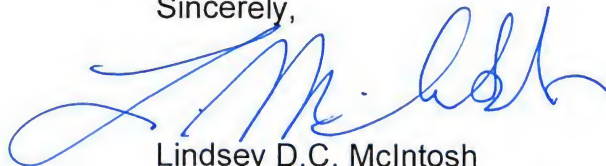
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- Director of Communications
- General Counsel
- Inspector General
- Bureau for Children & Families Commissioner
- Bureau for Child Support Enforcement Commissioner
- Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities Commissioner
- Bureau for Public Health Commissioner
- Bureau for Medical Services Commissioner
- Executive Secretary to any of the above
- Assistant to any of the above

This office has completed its search for and review of the public records in its custody that are within the scope of your request. Attached are copies of the records that are responsive and not otherwise exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

The responsibilities of this office with respect to your request are now at an end. You are advised that FOIA affords you the opportunity to seek injunctive or declaratory relief in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County.

Sincerely,



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Assistant General Counsel

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Attachments